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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1913.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight.

High tides: 8:37 a. m., and 8:45 p. m.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S DEATH A MYSTERY

Miss Elsie C. Givens, of
Botetourt County Dies
Suddenly.

CAUSED BY POISON

Autopsy Discloses Presence of
Deadly Drug, But Coroner's Jury
Reaches No Verdict.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 16.—Mystery surrounds the death about 7 o'clock Sunday morning of Miss Elsie C. Givens, twenty-four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Givens, who live near Eagle Rock, Botetourt county. Mrs. W. F. Hess, who lives at the house where the girl died, says Miss Givens came to her home late Saturday and complained of being ill, and asked for a place to lie down. Sunday morning her condition became grave and a physician was called, but Miss Givens was dead when he arrived. She was found in her night robes on a cot in a sparsely furnished room. The body was removed to undertaking rooms and held for action on the part of the coroner.

On Monday night an autopsy disclosed that the girl's death resulted from the effects of a corrosive poison, the nature of which must be determined by chemical analysis of the contents of her stomach. In the room was a six ounce bottle of turpentine with probably an ounce missing. That the girl either was too ill to prepare for retiring or that some one assisted her is evidenced by the fact that her hair was plaited and she had donned a night robe, as if she had retired leisurely.

Miss Givens was of delicate features and pretty. The only baggage found in the room with her body was a new leather suit case, in which were the ordinary garments of a young woman's wardrobe. There also were some letters and a photograph. From the letters the coroner learned that Miss Givens had been a school teacher at or near Fincastle, and probably at Covington. She had splendid letters of recommendation as a teacher, and persons in Roanoke who knew her say she was exceptionally bright and very well educated. The coroner's jury was in session until a late hour yesterday evening investigating the cause of the death of the young woman, but no verdict was reached.

ASSAILANTS IN JAIL FOR YEAR

Were Driven Away From Girls by
One With a Hat Pin.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 16.—After being bravely repulsed by Misses Rebecca and Pearl Boyd, daughters of one of the mine foremen of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Wadesville, Frank Lawrence and Frank Grabosh have been sent to jail for one year for attempted assault on the girls at a lonely spot on the St. Clair highway.

Pulling out a hat pin Rebecca Boyd used the point so vigorously as to bring howls of pain from the men when they attempted to see them, and the assailants finally fled.

Judge Brumm warned the men that if they are ever convicted of a similar offense he would give them the limit of the law which is ten years.

DEATH NOTICE.

Greene.—At his residence, 317 N. Washington street, in the eighty-first year of his age, William Spencer Greene, son of the late Edward and Anne Carson Greene. Funeral services at his late residence, Tuesday, September 16th, 4 P. M. Interment private. (Washington papers please copy.)

FOR SALE.

At a sacrifice if sold by Saturday, September 20th the handsome residence, 508 Wolfe street. Terms to suit purchaser.

Apply C. B. Marshall,
422 King Street.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Max Lillie, the aviator, at the Galesburg, Ill., district fair, was killed in his first flight yesterday. Lillie's biplane was overturned by a gust of wind when several hundred feet in the air, and the aviator was hurled to the ground with the machine after him. He died within a few seconds. The accident was due to the collapse of a wing as Lillie was making a turn. Mrs. Lillie fainted at the grand stand as she saw her husband fall. The aviator was crushed by the engine.

At a ball at San Francisco early today, Joaquin Ries, fought his way through the throng of dancers to Frances Gagni, to whom he had been engaged, shot her three times and turned the weapon on himself. An ambulance bearing the woman ran down and fractured the skull of Jacob Digernel, another Mexican who was returning from the ball. All three will die, it is said.

With the wind behind, Aviator Guillaux on Sunday flew with a passenger, from Savigny on Craye, his home, to Paris, a distance of 90 kilometers, in 50 minutes, representing a speed of 143 miles an hour. This is the fastest rate at which a human being traveled. (Note: The above dispatch must be in error. 90 kilometers is equal to 56 miles. His speed therefore would be about 60 miles per hour.)

Charles Seever, a wealthy architect, was killed and James Dunn, chief inspector of New York department of water and gas, and electricity, and Dunn's son, John D. Dunn, were fatally injured when their automobile ran off the road and overturned near Pelham Parkway yesterday.

Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, a New York dentist, was arrested at 10 o'clock this morning and confessed that he had been for several months engaged in making counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills, as the partner of Rev. Father Hans Schmidt, the Roman Catholic priest now in the Tombs as the confessed murderer of Anna Ammiller, the victim of the Hudson River murder mystery. Simultaneously with the arrest of the dentist the policemen battered their way into the elaborately fitted up counterfeit plant at 518 West 134th street. The woman who rented the flat to Dr. Muret identified him after his arrest as the lessee of that apartment, and several other persons have identified him as the constant companion of the priest self-accused of murder.

Rev. Elijah M. Hanley, president of Franklin College late yesterday was indicted by the Vigo county, Ind. grand jury on a charge of assault and battery, growing out of his attack on his father, Calvin Hanley, last Thursday. The assault of Calvin Hanley took place at his home near Middletown, Ind., when it was charged that the minister attacked his father because of remarks made to his daughter-in-law and on account of treatment accorded Mrs. Calvin Hanley, to which the son objected. The father told neighbors that he had been beaten with a club and kicked by his son.

The employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad are held by Coroner Eli Mix to be criminally responsible for the disastrous wreck at North Haven on September 2, when the White Mountain Express plunged through the second section of Bar Harbor Express, exacting a toll of 21 lives. Those held to be responsible are Augustus E. Miller, engineer of the White Mountain Express, and Bruce C. Adams and Charles H. Murray, conductor and flagmen, respectively, of the Bar Harbor train.

It is officially announced that an agreement on the principal points of the frontier question was reached at the sitting of the Turkish and Bulgarian peace delegates yesterday at Constantinople. By the new treaty Bulgaria will lose the greater part of Thrace guaranteed her by the treaty of London. Turkey will take Adrianople, and it is believed will have Kirk-Kiliseh to the east of the Meritza river, and a considerable tract to the west of that river. Bulgaria vainly hoped that the powers would hold her secure better terms.

Oyster season now open at Ramoth Cafa.

WILSON ANXIOUS ABOUT MEXICO

Executive Returns to Wash-
ington From New
Hampshire.

CELEBRATION TODAY

Unfounded Report of Americans
Having Been Attacked at Tor-
reón—All Said to be Safe.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Wilson returned to Washington today from his week-end visit to Cornish, N. H., and, it is understood, made immediate inquiries regarding the latest advices from Mexico. Up to the present time the President and Secretary Bryan have felt little apprehension as to what may transpire today in Mexico, where independence day is being celebrated, and where the Mexican congress is being convened to hear President Huerta's message and the negotiations between his government and the United States.

Fear that the day may be marked by outbreaks against Americans is causing other Government officials here no little alarm. Mexico City is filled with armed troops, many of these raw militia that have only been schooled since President Huerta's call for a big military turnout and parade in the capital today. Fear is entertained that in the exuberance of their new born patriotism some of these recruits might start anti-American demonstrations.

Many observers in Washington are inclined to believe that today's demonstrations, fanned by President Huerta, will mark the last desperate stand of the de facto regime, and the resignation yesterday of Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, minister of the interior, is taken as significant evidence that Huerta's household is beginning to crumble. On the other hand, it is stated that Senator Urrutia's overzealousness recently in circulating the report that Huerta had issued an ultimatum to Washington, was responsible for his break with the president.

The department was advised this morning of the untruth of the report that 100 American refugees from Torreón had been attacked enroute to Saltillo. The Americans reached the latter place last night.

PREDICTS END OF WORLD

Bristol Prophet Says he Has Ideas
Like Those of W. J. Bryan.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 16.—"That we are living on borrowed time, and that the world is now nearing its end," is the latest assertions of "Sleepy Tom" Clark, known as the prophet of the Smokies.

Clark declares that he has visited both heaven and hell and expresses the belief that he is the only man on earth, who, having died once, is still living.

"I died in 1907," he declared, "and what I saw would be a wonderful revelation to mankind."

"I say 1907 because that is the way the date reads, according to the reckoning of the Christian era. For centuries time was counted by the reign of kings. In this way 84 years were lost. This means that the present year, by correct calculation, is 1997 instead of 1913."

"I have been impressed since 1911 that the end of the world is near. William J. Bryan and myself are close together in our religious ideas, and I am confident that ere this he has been divinely informed as to the time when this world will end. I shall give the exact time in a later prophecy."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Noah D. Rittenour, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to take prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

RICHARD D. RITTENOUR,
101 318 King St. Alexandria, Va.

MORE INCENDIARISM

Attempt to Start Fire in Rear of
Blacksmith Shop.

At 11:30 o'clock last night Wm. Sampson and Thos. Padgett discovered a fire in a shed in the rear of Geo. Roat's blacksmith shop on Payne street, between King and Commerce. They extinguished the flames before any serious damage resulted and without sounding an alarm.

A man, supposed to be white, was seen running from the alley about the time the fire was discovered. The police obtained a description of him and are endeavoring to identify the supposed incendiary.

The fact that the fire was started about the time the relief started out is suggestive. Officers Young and Norris made an investigation and found that coal oil had been used to start the fire.

An article in the Gazette a few days ago called attention to the fact that Alexandria is infested with pyromaniacs, as several fires, evidently started by incendiaries have occurred recently. Fortunately they have not attained dangerous headway when discovered.

OBSTREPEROUS NEGRO.

Resists Officers Who Place Him
Under Arrest.

A negro named Oliver Jones, appeared in the northeastern section of the city about half past eleven o'clock last night and became disorderly. He was acting in a defiant manner when Officers Roberts and Campbell approached him. He resisted when the officers took hold of him, and tussled with his captors all the way to the station house. He was brought before the Police Court this morning, when it was learned that he was not a resident of Alexandria, but a visitor, who seemed disposed to paint the town red. He was fined ten dollars.

A white woman who was charged with nursing commended cases without a license, was dismissed.

A white man suspected of lunacy, was committed for ten days.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR GREENE.

Attended by many members of Robert E. Lee Camp, of Confederate Veterans, wearing their gray uniforms, the funeral of Major William E. Greene, of the engineering corps, of the Confederate army, on the staff of General Traiter, was held this afternoon from his residence, 317 north Washington street. Pallbearers were as follows: Honorary Col. Arthur Herbert, Col. William A. Smoot, Sr., Alfred H. Thomson, and G. William Ramsay. Active—John M. Johnson, Samuel L. Monroe, Dr. Hugh McGuire, Dr. Llewellyn Powell, V. Ward Boswell, Gardner L. Boothe, C. S. Taylor Burke and Arthur Herbert, Jr. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Rollins, of the Theological Seminary. Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Case Against Dr. C. A. Goettling And
T. L. Woodall Dismissed.

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—At the conclusion of a hearing before Justice Saylor, at the Western Police Station yesterday afternoon two State witnesses were arrested on the charge of perjury. The accused are Lucy Pearson, 17 years old, and her sister, Catherine Pearson, 15 years old, both of Middleburg, Va.; who testified when Dr. Charles A. Goettling, of Middleburg, and Thomas L. Woodall, 1300 West Lexington street, were arraigned in connection with an alleged criminal operation.

Dr. Goettling and Woodall were dismissed by Justice Saylor after the prosecution failed to produce any evidence that an operation had been performed. When the magistrate announced that the case against the two men was dismissed, Assistant State's Attorney Horton E. Smith requested a warrant for the arrest of the sisters. The girls were released on \$2,000 bail each for their appearance at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Charles A. Goettling, father of Dr. Goettling, furnished bond.

SHRINERS NOTICE.

There will be held a ceremonial session of Acca Temple, A. A. O. N. O. M. S., in Alexandria, on October 4th. All who are interested are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

E. E. DOWNHAM,
Representative.

FUGITIVE PLEADS FOR MORE DELAY

Thaw Lawyers Want Case
Continued For Another
Week.

JEROME IS PREPARED.

Insistent That Habeas Corpus Case
be Heard—Charges Against Con-
stable Who Arrested Jerome.

Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 16.—Harry K. Thaw was taken to Littleton, N. H., at 6:30 a. m., today, guarded by U. S. Marshal E. P. Nute, of Concord, and Sheriff Drew, of Coos county, to appear before United States District Judge Aldrich at 11 o'clock in his habeas corpus proceeding.

Thaw's attorneys said they would ask Judge Aldrich for a week's continuance, on the ground that Thaw must appear tomorrow before Governor Folger at Concord. William Travers Jerome said he would oppose the continuance and would insist that the habeas corpus writ be argued in good faith today. He said he believed that Judge Aldrich would insist on an immediate hearing.

Constable John Andrews, of Coati-look, who arrested Jerome for public gambling in the Canadian town, today was taken to Canaan, Vt., charged with violating the immigration laws by smuggling a destitute woman into the United States.

BURKE REAPPOINTED.

C. S. Taylor Burke, who was originally named as one of the receivers of the News Publishing Company, but who was removed because he had failed to qualify was today appointed by Judge Bailey, in the Corporation Court, as joint receiver with Walter C. Foster.

DEATH OF MISS BAGGOTT.

Miss Georgianna Baggott, who for past quarter of a century, has made her home with the family of William H. Bontz, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Bontz, 206 north Alfred street, at an advanced age. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

EXCURSION SEASON CLOSES.

Two Steamers Go Out of Commis-
sion—Mount Vernon Boat Will
Continue on Route.

With the steamer Charles W. Werner having made her last trip yesterday, the excursion season on the Potomac river has come to a close.

The steamer St. Johns made her last trip to Leonardtown, and has gone out of commission for the winter months, during which time she will be thoroughly overhauled.

The steamer Maclester will continue on the tourist route to Mount Vernon, and will only stop at Marshall Hall to accommodate those living in that vicinity.

Killed His Wife.

Crazed by jealousy, Harry Chappell, forty-seven years old, shot and killed his wife, Millie, twenty-one, at their home in Philadelphia yesterday morning and then turned the revolver on himself and attempted to commit suicide. Chappell was taken to the West Philadelphia Hospital and is in a dying condition.

NOTICE.

Anyone having claims against the estate of Virginia Barton Cogan, deceased, will present them properly verified to the undersigned for payment.

WORTH HULFISH,

Administrator.

MEETING O. E. S.

The regular monthly meeting of Martha Washington Chapter O. E. S. will be held in Masonic Temple, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1913, at 7:30 p. m.

JESSICA CALLAHAN,
Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. D. Knight has purchased two lots in section 2 of George Washington Park, on which he proposes to erect two modern dwellings.

The annual inspection of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will take place on September 26th. The annual election of officers will occur on next Friday night.

In the Corporation Court today a deed was placed on record from Jonathan Matthews to Arthur Moss, transferring to the latter a house and lot on the west side of Columbus street between Wilkes and Wolfe streets. In the same court the election of William A. Moore, Jr., as a trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church, to succeed his father, was confirmed.

Meetings will be held tonight of the Retail Merchants' Association, Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and the Willard W. C. T. U.

The two new chemical engines recently purchased for the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, will be tested this evening at Wells' garage, Del Ray. The women of the town have arranged for a supper to be served from 4 until 6 o'clock, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the support of the recently organized fire department.

REV. DAVIDSON TALKS BACK.

Challenges Bishop Leonard And Rev.
Mr. Semmes to "Speak Out."

New York, Sept. 16.—Rev. Charles Steele Davidson, the Virginia clergyman who renounced the Episcopal ministry and burned his vestments and prayerbook at the gate of Monticello, stated to a reporter that he will address an open letter to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church when it meets here in October, calling attention to "the church's needs of spiritual regeneration."

"It was stated recently in several accounts that I intended presenting a resolution at the convention; but of course, I have no such intention," said Mr. Davidson, "for I am not a delegate. But I will have an open letter addressed to the convention, and some time, sooner or later, they will have to pay attention to it."

"Replying to the criticisms of Rev. Thomas Semmes, I will say that I have been surprised at the character of them. I was under the impression that my record at the seminary was clean. I would be glad to know any facts to the contrary, and I give anyone full permission to publish them."

"Mr. Semmes states that the Bishop of Ohio has information which if published, would discredit me for all time. I do not know what this is. The recent newspaper reports from Cleveland have not pointed to anything against me. Bishop Leonard is at liberty to speak out. Both he and Semmes might do better than to make insinuations."

"I do not insinuate when I say that Mr. Semmes is a very small man and it is a pity he has been dragged into this."

"As for Bishop Leonard—well, he is the typical modern luxury-loving bishop. I would rather do anything I have done than be untrue to my spiritual trust. He is entirely out of touch with the poor of his diocese."

"When I resigned St. Mark's' Cleveland, I had pathetic letters from poor Episcopalians in his diocese who told me how far above them he considered himself to be. But he is not so far above them here as they will be above him hereafter. Take this, for instance, from a labor paper: 'If the carpenter of Nazareth, poorly dressed, were to walk up Euclid avenue, turn in at his house and pull the bell, he would be told that the bishop was not at home.'"

"It was further stated by Mr. Semmes that I had collected for work at Buchanan, Va., \$200. The amount I collected was \$20, leaving out expenses. I made report of this and was ready to hand it over last fall. The statement that I collected more is an essential libel and the responsible ones will have to answer for it in the courts of Virginia."

New York—Augusta E. Leguia, once president of Peru, now an exile, came here from Colon.

CHARGE AGAINST BLACKSTONE GIRL

Is Said to Have Passed
Worthless Check in
St. Louis.

ALLEGED DRUGGING.

When in Stupid Condition Former
Student Says She Became Victim
of Mock Marriage.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—Miss Mary E. Burton, of Wayne, Ark., dark haired and brown-eyed, who says she was a student at Blackstone Female Institute, near Richmond, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the home of E. P. Zimmer, in St. Louis, charged with having passed a worthless \$50 draft on the Illinois State Trust Company bank of East St. Louis.

Miss Burton admitted having cashed the draft, and told a strange story of having been drugged by a man to whom she had been married at Newport, Ark., by a mock ceremony, performed by a bogus minister. The name signed to the unnumbered draft was Mrs. W. G. Adams. Miss Burton said Adams was the man who had a mock ceremony performed in order to make her believe herself his lawful wife.

According to her account she was a senior at Blackstone Institute, and was to have been graduated this year. In April she said the school was closed because of an epidemic there and she returned to her home at Wynne, where her father has a hardware store, and later went to visit a married sister at Piragould, Ark., where she met Adams, a soda fountain clerk. She is eighteen years old.

PRICES OF NECESSITIES.

Food Cheaper in Richmond Than in
Many Other Cities.

The advance in the cost of living in Richmond during the last year has not kept pace with the increase in other American cities, according to the retail food prices gathered by the bureau of labor statistics. In fact, Richmond is one of the cities where the food prices have remained almost stationary.

Comparing retail prices on June 15, 1913, with prices on June 15, 1912, eleven of fifteen staple food articles showed an advance. Four only showed a decrease in cost.

An illustration of how much cheaper the Richmond market is than other markets of nearby cities is shown by the following comparison: Sirloin steak on June 15, 1913, cost in Richmond from 20 to 23 cents per pound; in Baltimore it cost from 20 to 24 cents; in Washington it cost from 25 to 28 cents; in Boston from 33 to 40 cents; in New York, from 24 to 28 cents.

Rib roast cost in Richmond from 16 to 23 cents per pound; in Baltimore, from 16 to 22 cents; in Washington, from 18 to 22 cents; in New York, from 20 to 26 cents.

Pork chops cost in Richmond from 20 to 22 cents per pound in Baltimore, from 18 to 20 cents; in New York, from 20 to 24 cents; in Washington, from 20 to 23 cents.

Bacon in Richmond brought from 20 to 25 cents per pound; in Baltimore, from 22 to 28 cents in Washington, from 25 to 28 cents; in New York, from 22 to 28 cents.

Dublin—Railway traffic and construction at a standstill, in consequence of the spread of the street railway strike.

AUCTION SALE.

Household and kitchen furniture, carpets, etc., of the late Jno. A. Marshall, Friday, Sept. 19th, 10 A. M. on the premises, 508 Wolfe St. Terms Cash.

Thos. L. Carter,
Auctioneer.

SKANNONS
The Best Corner
Opposite 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Daily.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Fall Wash Goods

We have anticipated this decree and prepared with many varieties of the prettiest, broadest Wash Goods in the market, among which are two to which we ask your especial attention.

Broaded Ratine Crepe, in plum, rose, gray, lavender, copenhagen, brown, seal, navy, pink, cadet, light blue, and black. 27 inches wide. This is especially sought after for making the separate coats to be worn with white dress skirts, or skirts of plain material to match, a yard 35c

Broaded Cotton Poplin, in new fall shades, such as pink, light blue, lavender, brown, reseda, navy, copenhagen, cadet, tan, rose and black; a yard 25c

Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

On These Hot Days Use I-c-e-d T-e-a

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of good iced tea. No other Tea ices like our

Gold Camel Tea.

1-4 lb. box 20c. It is just the proper strength and flavor to make a delightful drink. Let us have your orders for Tea. We have the stock and know we can please you.

EDWARD QUINN & SONS
Pure Food and Tea Store.

H. BLOCH

has opened his former Store, remodeled with the latest Sanitary improvements.

Will have from now on Napoleons and Turnovers and Pastry fresh daily. Ice Cream orders will be delivered on Sunday morning.

H. BLOCH.
615 King Street.
Both Phones.

Blankets for Cool Nights

Heavy Blankets; choice of white or gray; 11-4 size; closely woven and finished well; wide binding, pink or blue borders. Special value, at a pair\$2.95

School Blankets—for the girls or boys going away to school; three-quarter bed size; excellent values at prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$7.50 a pair.

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size; woven so as to give the best of wear; finished with wide silk binding, \$5.50 values. Special today, a pair \$3.98

White Wool Blankets—Lansburgh's Special—now you know they are big money's worth; dainty pink and blue borders; 11-4 size. We bought 1,000 pairs of these blankets before the advance in price, so we can sell them at the low price of, a pair\$5.00

LANSBURGH & BRO.
420 TO 430 7th STREET.
417 to 428 8th street.
WASHINGTON D. C.

WASHINGTON Business & Civil Service School
1317 New York Avenue Northwest W. C. POTTEET, Principal
Prepares ambitious persons of either sex for good positions either Commercial or Government service—day and night classes. Write for circular or call at office.

REMODELING SALE

Special Announcement for our Third week Remodeling Sale

We Will Put on Sale This

Ladies' pat. colt button and lace shoes, ranging in sizes from 2 1-2 to 4, B. C. & D. former price \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Sale price \$1.00

Also a few pairs ladies', tan lace shoes, former price \$4.00. Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' Oxfords and pumps, mostly small sizes, former price \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Sale price pair \$1

Misses' tan Oxfords, which will answer nicely for the early school days, former price from \$1.25 to \$2 sale price, ... 69c

Misses' and children's White Slippers, former price from \$1 to \$1.50, sale price 69c

Men's and boy's Oxfords, sold at prices regardless of cost.

Also broken lots of Men's high Shoes, former price up to \$4.00, sale price \$1.49

We have a great many other bargains which are too numerous to mention. Goods must go in the next few days. We need the room.

Positively no goods charged or exchanged during this sale.

A. KATZ

400 King St.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SEES CHAIN IN A DREAM EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Judge Frederick Wilmer Sims and Mrs. Sims, of Louisa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Winston, to William Worth Smith, Jr., a young attorney, formerly of Fauquier county, but now practicing at Louisa. The marriage will be solemnized in November.

Mr. Smith is a brother of Mr. Howard W. Smith, of this city, and has a number of friends and acquaintances here.

W. E. Latham, Sr., and wife are in Minneapolis, Minn., attending the eighty-ninth annual sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which convened today. Mr. Latham is the grand representative of the grand encampment of Virginia.

Miss Nellie Conway, of Philadelphia, and William R. McBride, of this city, were married at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Kelly.

Miss Florence E. Beall, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Gus Wooster, of this city, were married in Washington yesterday by Rev. J. W. Daily.

Mr. Melvin Barnett and Miss Pearl May Hamilton, both of this city, were married last night at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, on Wolfe street. Rev. Father Kelly officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett later left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman, of New York, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jaffa, at their home on Cameron street.

Miss Mary Watts Blackburn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Shepherd near Luray, is now the guest of Mrs. E. B. Stribling, in Berryville.

Mrs. Frank L. Slaymaker, and little Miss Margaret Slaymaker, of Rosemont, are the guests of Mrs. Slaymaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy, at their home at River-ton, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lindsay have returned from a visit to Dr. Lindsay's mother, Mrs. Jacob H. Lindsay, at Bridgewater, Va.

Miss Helen N. Cummings, who is spending the summer at Forest Glen, was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. Roger C. Tyler, at Hamilton, Va.

Mrs. Roberta G. Leavell, of Fredericksburg, is visiting relatives in Alexandria and Washington.

Mrs. Charles Sale and little son returned Friday to their home in Alexandria, having spent most of the summer with her two sisters, Mrs. Walker Sale and Mrs. Ernest Skinner, in Carolina, Va.

Willie Griffin Directs Officer to Miss ing Article After a Nap in the Station House

Willie Griffin, who was arrested recently on the charge of disposing of a watch, chain and fob belonging to H. Poss, was brought before the Police Court this morning and committed for five days.

The whereabouts of the watch and fob are not known to the police, but the chain has been recovered in a remarkable manner.

Griffin, who has been confined in the station house, told the officers yesterday morning that during the night he had a vivid dream concerning the whereabouts of the chain. He said while in the arms of Morpheus in his narrow quarters he saw the missing chain in a crevice in the cellar of a house which he had occupied in this city, and was confident that were he allowed to visit the place the chain would be found where he had seen it in his visions.

Sergeant Scott, accompanied by Mr. Poss, conducted Griffin to the house and, following the prisoner's directions, found the missing article where Griffin had been directed in his dream.

Griffin was returned to the station house in the hope that other visions would enable him to locate the watch and fob.

He was removed this morning to the city jail, where his visions may be clearer and by which the whereabouts of the other missing property may be located.

It is believed that the watch and fob are in Philadelphia, and the owner will visit that city and endeavor to ascertain what disposition Griffin made of them.

In the Police Court proceedings yesterday's Gazette it was erroneously stated that Willie Griffin had been charged with the theft of the watch, chain and fob. It should have read Willie Griffin. The correct name, however, was given in the article which told of the stealing of Mr. Poss's property.

MRS. LYLES' FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Lyles, was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The pallbearers were Thomas McDermott, P. F. Gorman, John McKenna, Terence McGowan, C. T. Hellmuth and William Desmond.

Mrs. E. M. A. Waller, of Baltimore, left this morning for Richmond, after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter von Westermolen left today for a week's visit to New York City.

Materials for Preserving and Pickling Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar.
THOMAS LANNON.
Phone 179.

Retail Merchants of Washington Send Letter of Appreciation to President Marbury

F. F. Marbury, president of the Board of Aldermen who were acting mayor when the Washington trade boosters excursion paid a visit to this city last week, has received the following letter from E. P. Andrews, chairman of the joint committee thanking the people of Alexandria for the cordiality.

Retail Merchant's Ass'n. Inc. 1202 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. September 12, -1913.

Acting Mayor F. F. Marbury, Alexandria, Va.,

Honorable Sir:—As chairman of the Joint Outing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association, I want to again assure you of the very great pleasure, and heartfelt satisfaction, that those who took part in the outing felt and voiced over the hospitality that was extended to us by you and the citizens of Alexandria last Wednesday.

We have returned from our trip, refreshed in mind and body, and more mindful than ever before of the solidarity of the bonds of affection that exists between Alexandria and Washington.

With assurances of esteem, I am, Yours very truly,

R. P. ANDREWS,
Chairman Joint Committee.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Miss Bessie Marks Elected Teacher in Washington School.

An adjourned meeting of the City School Board was held last night for the purpose of electing an extra teacher for Washington School made necessary by the increase in the number of scholars this year. There were three candidates for the position—Miss Ada Grigg, a former teacher, Miss Annie Beattie and Miss Bessie Marks.

Miss Marks was elected on the second ballot, after which her election was made unanimous.

The board subsequently adopted most of the by-laws which will govern their action during the coming year.

It was decided that in future substitute teachers shall receive pay at the rate of \$40 a year the same to be paid from the salaries of the teachers whose places they may take.

CASE OF SMALL POX.

Alexandrian Attacked by Disease in Washington.

Dr. Gorman, health officer, was notified by the Health Department of Washington yesterday that Carroll Clark, who had recently been in this city, was in a hospital suffering from small pox.

Clark had been in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, and Dr. Gorman has had the foreman and every member of the gang with whom Clark had been working, vaccinated. Clark is from Dublin, Ga. He had worked three days in Alexandria.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

FORMER MILLIONAIRE MISSING.

Real Estate Man Unknown—Leaves Wife and Little Daughter.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—No further news has been heard from Geo. Lanz, the absent German real estate man, who left Norfolk Tuesday without telling his wife or friends where he was going, and leaving Mrs. Lanz, a highly cultured and refined woman, practically helpless in Norfolk with their 5-year-old daughter.

The wife, who is temporarily in charge of her husband's office on the third floor of the Royster building, had given up all hope of finding her husband and expressed the belief that he had gone to Canada.

The last seen of Mr. Lanz was on a New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk steamboat Tuesday evening. He said he was going to Cape Charles on a business trip. Mrs. Lanz thinks he continued on to New York and then went on further north.

George Lanz had a remarkable career. After service in the German army, in which he attracted wide attention because of his great physical strength Lanz entered the real estate business in Germany and made money rapidly. Seven years ago he was a millionaire and rode to imperial celebrations at Potsdam in his own \$15,000 automobile—a machine fine as that in which Emperor William himself rode.

Lanz was decorated by Emperor William and his wife still has these decorations bearing the imperial seal and signature. Lanz had in his German home several letters from members of the imperial family and two telegrams of congratulations from the German crown prince.

With business reverses following and speculations Lanz and his wife, who had been left by her parents all to do in her own right, came to this country and settled in Bellington, Washington, where Lanz was successful for some time in the feed business. Five years ago Mrs. Lanz says her husband left her in Bellington under conditions even more stressing that she finds herself in Norfolk.

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MOORE ELECTED TO FACULTY.

Richmond College and Harvard Alumnus to Teach in Garnett's Place.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—Thomas L. Moore, B. A., LL. B., will fill the vacancy in the law faculty of Richmond College, caused by the resignation of Christopher B. Garnett who will be assistant attorney general of Virginia. Mr. Garnett was professor of real property, bankruptcy, pleading and practice. The courses have been arranged to suit the change in professors.

President F. W. Boatwright looks for a large representation in the law department of the college this session, due to the thoroughness of the instruction and the success of the graduates of this law school in meeting the requirements of the state bar examination.

In addition to the four regular professors of law, a strong series of special lectures will be given by John Garland Pollard, who will continue his lectures on selected sections from the code of Virginia. Richard T. Wilson will lecture on selected sections of the Virginia corporation laws and on the rules of practice and procedure before the Virginia Corporation Commission, of which he is clerk; Hiram M. Smith, assistant United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, will lecture on federal practice, and Wyndham R. Meredith will lecture on "Legal Ethics."

Mr. Moore, the new member of the law faculty, is a graduate of the Richmond College School of Law and of Harvard University, where he completed his course last June. The other members of the faculty are W. S. McNeill, B. A., Ph. D.; Jean; J. Randolph Tucker, A. B., LL. B., and C. M. Chichester, A. B., LL. B.

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Probable Solution Found for Virginia-Maryland Boundary Controversy.

Lancaster, Va., Sept. 16.—The committee appointed by the General Assembly of Virginia and the General Assembly of Maryland at their last sessions for the purpose of fixing and naming the headlands on the southern bank of the Potomac river, along which lines are to be run to mark the territorial boundary of the two States, met last week at Lewisetta, near the mouth of the Potomac.

Soon after their arrival the two committees held a joint session and organized, with Senator Benson, of Maryland, as chairman, and Senator Walker, of Virginia, as secretary. After having examined the resolutions, under which they were to act and other provisions relating to the boundary line between the two States on the Potomac, the joint committee adopted a program for expediting its work and proceeded to business.

Leaving Lewisetta, the two committees proceeded up the Potomac on the Maryland steamer Governor Thomas, followed by the Commodore Mary. On the way up the river the headlands and indentations on the southern bank were carefully observed by the members of the two committees, and the United States government charts of the river were studied.

On returning down the river another joint meeting was held, and the members began to discuss the conditions on which an agreement might be reached. In the course of the discussion it became evident that the Marylanders would not agree to any provision that might exclude their citizens from oystering and fishing in the bays, and the mouths of the estuaries and rivers on the southern side of the Potomac without a provision to exclude Virginians from fishing and oystering in similar waters on the northern side of the river. In an able and luminous discussion of the subject Senator Walker, of Virginia, expressed the opinion, which he said had been long held by him, that the time would soon come, if it had not already come, when the people of both States would be willing to fix the middle thread of the channel of the Potomac river as the boundary of the two States for the purpose of fishing and oystering, and also for fixing the line for determining the civil jurisdiction for the trial of offenders in the courts of the two States. The suggestion of Senator Walker was at once received with enthusiastic approval by all the members of both committees, and a resolution was unanimously adopted for the appointment of a joint subcommittee consisting of two from each State to draft a report embodying Senator Walker's proposition to be submitted to the General Assembly of each state at the next session. The members selected for this committee are Senator Walker and Delegate Brown, on the part of Virginia, and Senators Benson and Freer, on the part of Maryland.

The opinion prevailed that this would prove to be a happy solution of the difficult problem of defining and fixing the territorial boundary of the two States along the Potomac, since the establishment of the middle thread of the river channel as the boundary for fishing and oystering would effectually remove all obstacles that now stand in the way of fixing the headlands and running the territorial dividing line along the southern bank of the Potomac as provided in the Black-Jenkins award of 1877.

Five persons are dead and nearly fifty others were badly injured as the result of a bull fight disaster in Ciudad Real, Spain, Sunday. A sudden storm blew up, and the spectators rushed into the covered stand, which collapsed.

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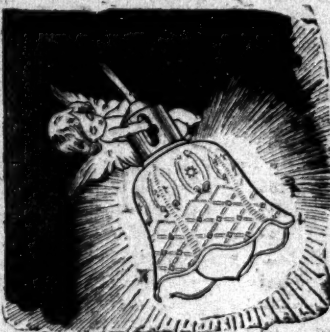
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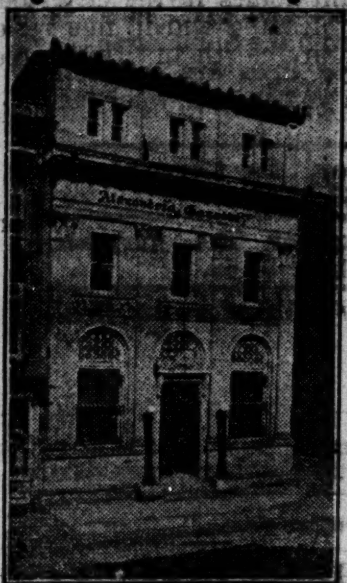
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MEXICAN CONGRESS OPENS SESSIONS TODAY.

It has been interesting to watch the American newspapers, reflecting the views of the Wilson administration, discuss the opening of the Mexican Congress today, evidently expecting that some big proposition would be pulled off looking to the pacification of Mexico. Such ideas are absurd. Congress in Mexico is composed of nothing but a lot of figure-heads who are selected by the administration. Many of them have never been in the states they represent while the majority have been living in Mexico City and have not been back in years to the places they are supposed to represent. Whatever Congress does will be the expression of the personal wishes of President Huerta.

It is equally amusing to see how anxiously everybody is watching for the October elections, as if anything would be settled by them. We do not believe that Huerta will have the nerve to go ahead with the election in view of the fact that the eyes of the whole world will be upon Mexico at that time and that the force would be too easily exposed.

That the administration has bungled in ordering Americans out of Mexico is now apparent. In fact the whole plan for mediation in Mexico has failed, according to the practical admissions of the administration. The Mexican situation is spoken of in official circles as a quicksand, upon which can be built no hope of a happy solution in conformity with the desires of the United States.

John Lind, personal representative of the President and adviser to the American embassy in Mexico City, will remain in Mexico as his own judgment dictates. There is expectation in Washington that he will not return to the United States until after the date set for the elections, October 26.

No representative of the Mexican government will be even informally received in Washington except on the positive understanding that President Huerta will not be a candidate for election and that there is to be no recognition by the United States of Huerta's administration.

Reasons for the failure of American diplomacy in the Mexican mediation propositions are being discussed in diplomatic circles, especially among the Latin-American representatives. The overtures, it is hinted, were marked by an utter absence of understanding of the Mexican psychology, and also with seeming disregard of the peculiarity of Latin-American sentiment towards the United States.

LETTER FROM BOONTON.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

After enjoying the numerous attractions of Atlantic City your correspondent determined to see new scenes and new places in the old State of New Jersey and was especially drawn to Boonton because it was the home of a friend, with whom he had had the pleasure of visiting many parts of London some years ago. Until this summer the position of Boonton on the map of New Jersey was as much of an uncertainty to him as it is very possibly to a large majority of Alexandrians. So in endeavoring to find out from his friend how to get there, the reply came that as in the centuries past all roads led to Rome, so in this land unknown to the Romans of that day all roads lead to New York. Accordingly one bright morning a train was taken at the Pennsylvania station, Atlantic City, for that great metropolis, into which we entered through the wonderful Hudson tube. Now everybody does this when travelling on that well equipped railroad to that celebrated city, and it seems a most natural thing to do so. But when one thinks of the great conception followed by that noble triumph of modern engineering, the short experience of passing beneath the bed of the Hudson river ninety feet below its surface upon which go the great ships, is a most remarkable one. Then we enter the splendid station with its wide spaces and fine accommodations for the travelling public and begin to feel the pulse and inspiration of the metropolis of the American Continent. But we are not to linger here now. Our objective point is Boonton. So we cross the Twenty-third street ferry to Hoboken, passing the White Star and the Cunard piers with others on the New York side and the North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American, and the Rotterdam, on the Hoboken side. None of the mammoth liners happened to be in the docks that evening. Arriving at Hoboken we took the Lackawanna train for our destination, thirty miles westward, with a slight tendency to the north from New York. On our way we passed through the cities of Passaic and Paterson which on account of its numerous silk mills, is called the Lyons of America.

On reaching Boonton we found it beautifully situated among the mountains of New Jersey upon the hills rising from the Rockaway river. It contains about five thousand inhabitants, and is one of the oldest towns of that portion of country, receiving its name in honor of the first colonial governor. It has some manufacturing, but otherwise no buildings of note. There are beautiful views, however from the town itself and from eminences above town while there are romantic spots in the valley of the Rockaway. Near Boonton is the large reservoir for Jersey City, and it forms a fine sheet of water in the landscape.

Most of us consider New Jersey flat and uninteresting, and were it not for its fine ocean resorts would probably be tourists pass it by. But the northern portion where the Appalachian system extends through the State there is picturesque mountain scenery with small lakes here and there greatly adding to the beauty of the country. One of these, Lake Hopatcong, about an hour from Boonton by trolley, is noted as a summer resort and has a number of visitors during the season.

In the early history of New Jersey Boonton was celebrated for the production of iron which was mined in the neighboring country and sacrificed for the needs of those days. Iron is still mined and the ore run through the furnaces near Boonton at two places known as Upper and Lower Hibernia, which we visited on a delightful drive through the country during our stay there. The production of ore is small in comparison with what it once was and we doubt whether the furnaces pay much more than running expenses.

Boonton has a large Slavonic population brought there by its manufacturing interests. In religious matters they do not assimilate with their Roman Catholic brethren of Irish and German nationality but have a church of their own. On entering it one feels, as if he is transported to a portion of southeastern Europe as he joins the worshippers and beholds the characteristics of their race upon them.

Boonton is in the centre of a good trolley system. Among a number of pleasant excursions from that place we took one to Morristown noted at the present time as one of the rich suburbs of New York. We were told that it was the home of more millionaires than any other town of its size in New Jersey. This makes it a beautiful residential town. But our particular interest was not in that aspect of Morristown, for its historic reputation brought us there. Dur-

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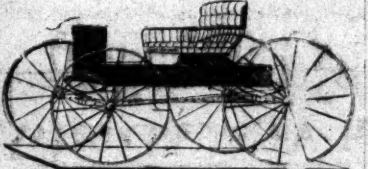
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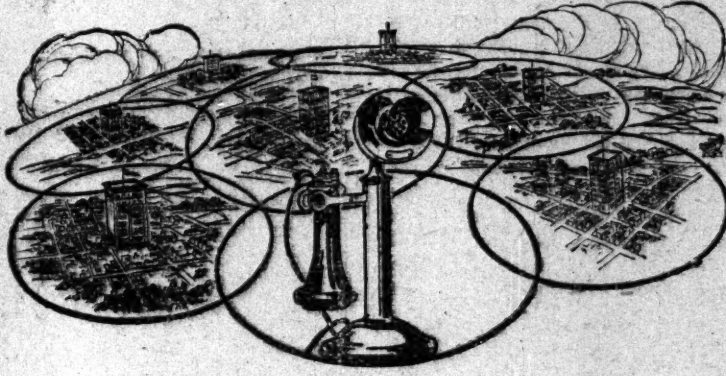
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8:02 A. M.—Daily local between Washington and Danville delivers oranges daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 418 for Greensboro and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily U. S. Post Mail stops only for passengers 10 points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:11 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Daily—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville, and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Annapolis, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California, six times weekly.

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ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal St., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 P. M., Thursday, September 25, 1913.
By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS Secy.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BOOKS.

(Communicated.)
Editor Alexandria Gazette:
"A little learning is a dangerous thing."
Drink deep or taste not of the Pierian Spring.

So wrote Mr. Pope, and it seems that the school board and the principals of the schools of Alexandria have imbibed that great poet's views judging from the quantities of books of all description that pupils are compelled to buy, when entering the public schools. Now, for example, one little girl, entering the first session, had to procure 21 books, such a load that she had to have a boy to help carry them to the school building. What on earth is there in all of those books anyway? Were the Pierian spring big as the Chesapeake Bay all that learning could hardly get into it. Twenty-one books for one child? "Angels and ministers of grace defend us."

At that rate the writer of this communication would, by a simple mathematical calculation, when his children become old enough to go to school, have to procure 105 books, get a horse and cart and establish a sort of circulating library.

Does one with a grain of common sense suppose that in case the State were to furnish the books for the public schools that any such state of affairs would exist?

INQUIRER.

(Editor's Note. The list of books for the grades are not selected by the Alexandria school board or the principals of the schools but by a committee of the State Board of Education which meets in Richmond and selects the books for the entire State.)

LETTER FROM BOONTON.

(Continued from Page Four)

ing the American Revolution it was the headquarters of the continental army on two occasions, viz. in the years 1775-7 and in 1779-80. So it is one of the places sacred to the memory of Washington, and his headquarters, a quaint colonial house with a beautiful doorway, is a shrine for tourists. It is well kept up and is a wonderful museum of Washington relics of the revolution, and furniture of colonial days. One of the most valuable Washington relics is his original commission to be commander-in-chief of the American army, and a suit of clothes worn by him when he was inaugurated President of the United States.

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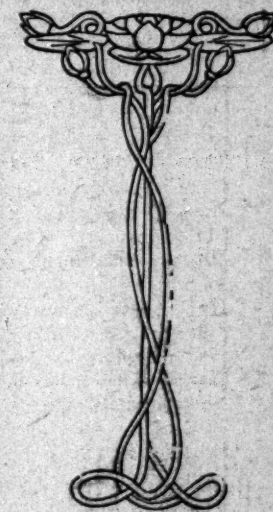
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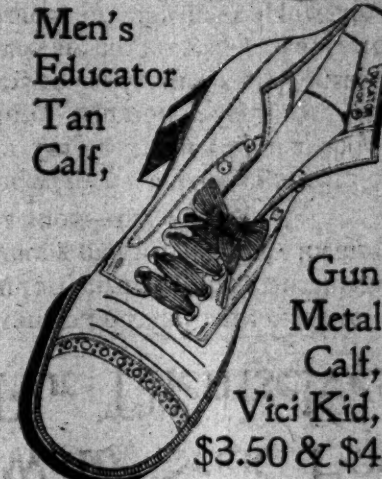
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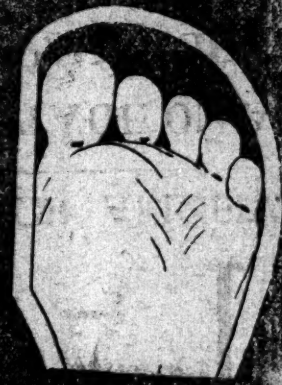
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If we could not guarantee the Educator Shoe, we would not sell it. The fact that we do guarantee it is the best evidence in the world that you get everything that you pay for, in the way of style and service. Add to that the shoe that makes your feet as comfortable as your hands and you have the Educator Shoe.

Look on the Blackboard, Mothers!

There Is a Lesson That You Should Heed. It Has to Do With Your Children's Welfare.

"As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined." As the shoe is shaped, the growing foot of the child is formed. A deformed shoe will produce a deformed foot. A perfectly formed shoe allows the development of a perfectly formed foot. Such a Shoe is—

The EDUCATOR Shoe

WITH ROOM FOR ALL FIVE TOES

The Educator Shoe With Room for All Five Toes

The interior construction of every Educator Shoe for children provides room for the foot to develop naturally. And nature unhampered produces her best work—a perfectly formed foot that will give its owner pleasure through life instead of pain.

We have taken the same care with the materials and the styles of Educator Shoes as we have with the interior designing. But there are no freak shapes—and good taste never decreed that anything freakish could ever be stylish. Educator Shoes are made to withstand the hard knocks that only a child can give to footwear, and give to the mother the reputation of always seeing that her children's feet are well shod.

All Wanted Leathers Including White Buck

MADE BY THE GOODYEAR
 WELT PROCESS
 BOOTS

Sizes 6 to 8, \$1.75
 Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, \$2.00
 Sizes 11 1-2 to 12, \$2.50
 Little Gent's, sizes 11 to 13 1-2, \$2.25
 Boy's sizes, 1 to 5 1-2 Goodyear welt, \$3.00

WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON ALL PARCEL
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If for any reason the SHOES do not suit or fit
 perfectly, we will also pay the return charges.

You have all to gain and nothing to lose by
 our up-to-date service.

We are now doing a large mail order shoe
 business.

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Mothers Who Seek For Comfort For Themselves

—will find that comfort in an Educator Shoe made for her. The reputation for comfort made by the Educator Shoe has created a demand among mothers that they themselves be supplied with such a shoe—and we have it.

Educator Shoes for women combine style with comfort to a degree never before produced in a shoe for "grown-ups." Therefore, Educator Shoes for women enable the manufacturers to carry out the style ideas that are really correct. There are no grotesque shapes to be sure, but models that women of refinement appreciate and prefer.

Women's Boots, made by the Richardson's Short
 Stitch process, will not rip

\$2.50

Women's Boots, made by the Goodyear
 Welt process. Every wanted leather in all
 sizes.

\$3. & 3.50

Educator Shoes for Men: high cut models, all the
 new leathers

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